



**Santa Barbara County  
Air Pollution Control District**

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Mr. Gerardo Rios  
USEPA – Permits Office (AIR-3)  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

FID: 03321  
Permits: PTO 12084/Pt-70 Minor Mod  
SSID: 02667

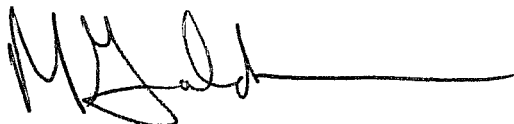
Re: Proposed Minor Permit Modification to BreitBurn Energy Company's Diatomite Project  
Part 70 /APCD PTO 12084

Dear Mr. Rios:

This letter transmits Proposed Minor Permit Modification Permit to Operate (PTO) 12084 for modifications to BreitBurn Energy Company's Orcutt Hill Newlove Lease Diatomite Project Part 70/APCD PTO 12084. Included with the proposed permit is a copy of the application submitted by the applicant for this modification. Please note that BreitBurn's Energy Company's application addresses only one phase of this project, and constitutes a minor permit modification. We plan to issue this minor permit modification as final after January 23, 2009 provided your office has not objected to such issuance during this time interval.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Shafritz of my staff at (805) 961-8823.

Sincerely,



Michael Goldman, Manager  
Engineering & Compliance Division

enc: Proposed Pt-70 PTO 12084  
Application Forms for Minor Modification to Newlove Lease Diatomite Project Pt-70/PTO 12084

Cc: BreitBurn Diatomite Project File (NC/SC)  
ECD Chron File